## UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOV 6-7**
BCO Women's Retreat

**NOV 18**
Last Night Adventure Club / DGroups

**NOV 30**
Decorating BCO for Christmas

**DEC 6**
New Member Induction

**DEC 20**
Christmas Candlelight Communion Service

## I'M NEW HERE

**WELCOME CENTER**
Stop by the desk in the lower lobby to find out more about BCO, what goes on here and when it happens.

**GET CONNECTED**
Join us each Sunday at 8:45A in one of our Adult Flocks as we connect with each other on a personal level, care for one another, and deepen our walk with Christ.

## SUNDAYS AT BCO

**8:45A • ADULT FLOCKS | SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- Newborn - 2 years.....Nursery
- Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
  - Preschool | 1st | 2nd | 3rd - 4th | 5th - 6th
- Adult Flocks
  - The Forge (Under 35).....Lower Worship Center
  - Cornerstone.....Annex
  - Gospel Life.....Upper Worship Center
  - Youth.....Basement

**10:30A • WORSHIP TOGETHER**
- Livestream available
- Overflow seating in LWC
- Nursery (Newborn - 2 years)
- Children's Church (3 years - Kindergarten)

Three years - Kindergarten begin in the Worship Together and are then dismissed during the greeting time.

*Praxis groups are available Sunday evening in various homes for small group discussion about the sermon topic. For a complete list of groups, please visit the BCO website.*

## BCO KIDS

Kids sermon notes available in the Upper Lobby and Lower Worship Center.
**KEY WORD** [ love, faith ] • **BONUS WORDS** [ teach, conduct, purity ]

***Jesus teaches the Parable of the Soil* - Mark 4:1-20**

*PRINCIPLE:* People respond differently to the sowing of God's Word.
*ASK YOUR CHILD:* What are the different soils and what do they represent?
*APPLY:* By examining his or her response to God's Word.
*THIS WEEK:* As a family, read Mark 4:1-20.

And one called out to another and said, **"Holy, Holy, Holy, is Yahweh of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory!"**

*~ Isaiah 6:3 (LSB)*

*Parents: Children are always welcome to sit quietly in our Worship Together. If their activity or sounds begin to hinder the worship of others, we ask you escort them out in the spirit of Romans 12:10.*

# BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

## November 1, 2026

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Ted Johnson

**Worship in Baptism**
Andrew Burgess

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Sing to the Lord
Sing
All Creatures of Our God and King

**Worship in Reading**.....Ted Johnson
Psalm 145:1-13

**Worship in Prayer**.....Ted Johnson

**Worship in Greeting**
*Children aged 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church*

**Worship in Preaching**.....Ted Johnson
1 Timothy 4:11-12 - Model of Faith

**Worship in Praise**
He Will Hold Me Fast

**Worship in Giving**
Financial offerings can be placed in the black boxes just outside the double doors or via the BCO app/website.

LOWER WORSHIP CENTER M-R

*We exist to exalt Jesus Christ and expand His kingdom as we boldly proclaim His Gospel, faithfully disciple His people, and gladly obey His Word.*

# SERMON NOTES

*SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILED SERMON OUTLINE*

**1 Timothy 4:11-12 - Model of Faith**

I. Authority of a Church Leader - v. 11

II. Example of a Church Leader - v. 12

## DIGGING DEEPER : *Reflecting on Today's Sermon*

1. What makes it hard to follow / learn from a human leader? What helps you do so?
2. What are 1-2 things that you really want to mark the pattern of your life?
3. What are some "daily strides" that might help you get there?
4. Which of the 5 virtues in v. 12 do you want to further meditate on - why?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAST NIGHT OF ADVENTURE CLUB / YOUTH DGROUPS - NOVEMBER 18**
We will be taking a break from our Wednesday evening programs to enjoy the holiday season with our families and to eagerly anticipate the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Both programs will resume on January 6.

**DECORATING BCO FOR CHRISTMAS - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
Many hands make light work! On Monday, November 30 at 9:00AM, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you would like to help, please contact Waynett Pride 918-625-6151. Anyone is welcome!

# CHURCH IN ACTION

**QUARTERLY DOCTRINE FOCUS** - Essential Christian Doctrine - p. 87-142

**MONTHLY MINISTRY FOCUS - MUSIC MINISTRY**
Jon Murphy leads our music team at BCO. The musicians work hard each week to help lead us into worship through song. We are so blessed to have such gifted musicians who help us to sing praise to our great God and King as we gather together for worship. Our church prioritizes songs and hymns that are the most theologically rich, singable, and memorable for worship together. If you'd like to find out more about the music team contact Jon Murphy.

**MISSION FOCUS - RBC**
RBC is a like-minded church in Europe strategically positioned to serve as a regional resource for many churches. They host an annual church conference that is well attended by many churches. RBC is also passionate about church strengthening and church planting. We support their pastoral internship program. Twice a year, RBC brings in a pastor and his family for four months to train him in practical pastoral ministry. At the end of the program, they send the pastor back to his church, better equipped to shepherd God's people. The next intern, Pastor Boris, will begin in January. Pray for him, his wife, and their two children, especially as they relocate temporarily to begin the internship.

**STAFF PASTORS**
Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster
Andrew Copley

**LAY ELDERS**
Jeff Ferguson • Jay Foreman
Rob Holler • Daniel Zubarev

**WORSHIP LEADER**
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# FINANCIAL PRAISES

*as of October 25, 2026*

Monthly giving.....$79,094
Monthly budget.....$80,500

YTD giving.....$835,567
YTD budget.....$805,000

Building Fund giving.....$4,526,366
Building Fund expenses.....$1,259,426
Building Fund balance.....**$3,266,940**

*12% of our General Fund giving is allocated to missions. All contributions should be made with the understanding BCO reserves the right to allocate the donated funds to carry out BCO's exempt purposes and functions.*

3 WAYS TO GIVE